

**ESSB 6002** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-4473.1/14) **863**

By Representative Sullivan

**ADOPTED 03/04/2014**

1 On page 30, line 10, reduce the general fund--state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2015 by \$200,000

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4 On page 30, line 26, correct the total appropriation

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6 On page 33, line 22, strike all of subsection 8

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8 Renummer the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any  
9 internal references accordingly.

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11 On page 224, line 13, increase the general fund--state  
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2015 by \$50,000

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14 On page 224, line 16, correct the total appropriation

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16 On page 225, after line 14, insert the following:

17 "(4) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal  
18 year 2015 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus Center to  
19 convene and facilitate a collaborative process to address issues  
20 related to public records requests of local governments. A task force  
21 shall be convened by the Ruckelshaus Center representing a balanced  
22 cross-section of parties and interests (not to exceed 20 individuals),  
23 in order to collaboratively seek solutions for issues identified in  
24 the Ruckelshaus Center's December 2013 report to the legislature on  
25 public records requests made to local governments. The Ruckelshaus  
26 Center will facilitate one meeting of the task force every two months,  
27 and one meeting per month of a framing group comprised of leaders

1 representing the various perspectives, selected by the Ruckelshaus  
2 Center. The Ruckelshaus Center shall provide a report containing the  
3 task force's recommendations to appropriate committees of the  
4 legislature by December 15, 2014."

5         Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct  
6 any internal references accordingly.

EFFECT:     Eliminates funding for the Office of Financial  
Management to contract with a data collection expert and a mediator  
to implement a process to develop solutions for maintaining public  
records access under chapter 42.56 RCW with the least impact to  
government resources and operations. Adds funding for the William D.  
Ruckelshaus Center to convene and facilitate a collaborative process  
to address issues related to public records requests of local  
governments.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Reduces General Fund - State by \$150,000.

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